(iv) Construction of a lake;

(v) Buildings for toilet facilities and kiosks;

(vi) Horticulture works including unfiltered water supply;

(vii) Internal electrification; and

(viii) Public address system etc.

(d) The work is likely to be completed in 1988.

Reports of Corruption in Drought Relief Work in Uttar Pradesh

3787. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appeared in 'Times of India', New Delhi of 19th November, 1987 under the caption 'Corruption in drought relief work';

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether any clarification/details in the matter has been sought from the Uttar Pradesh Government;

(d) if so, what are the details of the replies received in this regard;

(e) whether Government have also asked the Uttar Pradesh Government to submit audited accounts for the aid given by the Central Government towards drought relief on the same lines as asked for from the West Bengal Government, and

(f) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details mentioned in the news item, are mainly as under:—

(i) Programmes which were of on-going nature, were included in drought relief works.

(ii) The benefits of these programmes were not reaching the intended persons.

(iii) Non payment of wages to labourers.

(iv) The quality of work is not upto the mark.

(v) More than Rs 25 crores could not be spent on early potato scheme and over Rs. 20 crores could not have been spent on the fertiliser subsidy scheme.

(vi) The moeny allocated for electrification has not actually been made available to the distts.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. Administration of drought relief works is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments and they are autonomous in the execution of such programmes

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) The Government of Uttar Pradesh has been requested to book the expenditure incurred on relief of natural calamities under the concerned functional major and minor budget heads and also to submit a certified copy of the expenditure from the Accountant General and actual/anticipated expenditure from January to March, 88 for release of assistance in the current year.

Sub-letting of Garages in D Sector DIZ Area of Gole Market, New Delhi

3788. SHRI HASHIM RAZA ALLAHABADI ABDI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state·

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of allottees in the 'D' Sector of DIZ area, Gole Market have sublet their garages to Dhobis, rikshaw pullers and other unsocial elements;

(b) whether it is also a fact that such people 'Dhobis and Chowkidar' have constructed Kucha structures and living in them with their families, thereby blocking the passages at